

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MAHILA SAMAKHYA PROGRAMME
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh to include the State Mahila Samakhya Programme in the Rashtriya Mahila Samakhya Programme;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said proposal of the State is likely to be cleared; and
- (c) the basis for the selection of States for Mahila Samakhya programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a): Yes Madam.
- (b): The Government of India is ascertaining the State's commitment for the programme's management and availability of resources, as the Mahila Samakhya Programme had been started in Madhya Pradesh in 1995 but was not sustained by the State Government.
- (c): Willingness of the State Government to implement, support and sustain the programme is an important factor.